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APPOINTMENTS OF MINISTERS M.E.C.S.

ANNUAL SESSION OF CONFERENCE AT LOGAN ADJOURNED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convened in Logan, W. Va., Tuesday of last week closed on Sunday night when the appointments were read by Bishop E. R. Hendrix. Those of the Ashland District and some others follow:

Ashland District.
A. H. Hollister, presiding elder.
Ashland, Centenary, W. L. Reid.
Ashland First Church, W. B. Cunningham.

Ashland, Oakview, H. V. Bennett.

Auxier, P. O. Adkins, Supply.
Blaine, A. H. Perkins, Jr., Supply.

Catlettsburg, A. P. Keyser.

Duvall, F. V. Allen.

Fallsburg, H. C. Conley.

Grassland, S. J. Campbell.

Grayson, J. L. West.

Greenup, W. J. Blankenship, Supply.

Hitchens, to be specified.

Hopewell, Luther Whitman.

Inca, L. E. Harrison.

Kavanaugh, A. W. Samuels.

Louisa, H. O. Chambers.

Paintsville, H. G. Bowards.

Pikeville, T. J. Hopson.

Prestonsburg, H. K. Moore.

Prestonsburg Circuit, G. W. Ally.

Supply.

Russell, J. R. Mullins, I. T. Spencer.

Jr.

South Portsmouth, I. J. E. McKinster.

Van Lear, H. M. Sturm.

Wayland, J. T. Moore, Supply.

Wheelwright, W. D. Harmon, Supply.

Huntington District.

O. F. Williams, presiding elder.

Bellowsville, Guy Coffman.

Huntington.

Cottage Grove, B. H. Lambert.

Emmanuel, W. H. Foglesong.

Guyandotte, J. L. Vinson.

Johnson Memorial, C. A. Slaughter.

Logan, C. C. Perkins.

Mann, C. M. Ball.

Matewan, L. S. Richmond.

Fond Creek, H. F. Waterhouse.

St. Albans, B. M. Gosling.

Thacker, H. M. Boyd, Supply.

Tierney, D. L. Smith, Supply.

Wayne, E. L. Ritchie.

Williamson, W. M. Buntas.

Centenary, Missionary Secretary, F. S. Pollitt.

Chattooga, E. C. Widenhouse.

Marlinton, E. G. Smith, Supply.

East Lynn, Thaddeus Leap, Supply.

New Martinsville, B. M. Keith.

Garrison, L. C. Talbot.

Richwood, J. W. Jackson.

Riverville, J. B. Foak.

St. George, P. E. Stout.

Benton and Gamaway, C. D. Lear.

Commissioner of Education, L. E. McElroy.

Vice President, Morris Harvey College.

Teacher, in Morris Harvey College.

E. P. Hillips.

Students in Morris Harvey College.

David Kirby and B. F. Wright.

War Y. M. C. A. Work, P. H. Willis.

W. H. J. Knapp.

Parkersburg.

North Parkersburg, H. W. Crites.

Liberty Street, J. H. Dawson.

Point Pleasant, H. L. Clay.

Reader, W. H. Surgeon.

St. Mary's and Padon City, John Schrodron.

Transfers, Walter Anthony, South Georgia; C. T. Barton, Mississippi.

Louisville is much pleased with the return of Rev. Chambers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

On last Sunday at Deep Hole branch the Sunday school district for Lower Louisa, held its District Convention, and to show the interest manifested, it is only necessary to remark that the house would not hold the crowd that assembled. James Prince presided as District President. As usual, the good women of the district had made ample provision to feed the crowd, and no one went away hungry.

A great many from Louisa were there, and all enjoyed the services of the day. The speeches were good, the music was fine, and the Holy Spirit was there, which is best of all. This was attested by the joyous shout mingling with the voices of the singers.

Let us all determine to "Keep the bone fires burning" until the boys come back from over there, and the best way to do this is to help the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C., and every other organization whose purpose it is to help our loved ones. And say, did you know that a letter from home makes them feel like they did years ago when they got up on Christmas morning and found something in their stocking? Write a letter and then write another.

Gov. Stanley For Senator

Gov. A. O. Stanley has been nominated for United States Senator to fill the place made vacant on the Democratic ticket by the death of Senator James. He is to be elected in November for the full term of six years beginning next March. The law gives the State Committee of the party the authority to name a successor for a nomination when the nominee dies before the election takes place. The race is now between Gov. Stanley and Dr. Ben Bruner.

Gov. Stanley was the logical man. Senator Beckham has offered to make speeches for him and Thos. R. Rhea and Gen. Percy Italy have been selected to manage the campaign. The winning of the war is the greatest job ahead and the President needs men in the Senate who will work with him rather than obstruct.

Lieutenant-Governor James Black, a mountain man, will succeed Stanley as governor.

SIX LAWRENCE COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR GEORGIA CAMP

On Friday of last week six Lawrence county men left for Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., to report for military service. They were selected from those in the special limited service class and the list follows. Junior Lackey, of Louisa, was appointed leader:

Claud D. Hayes.
John DeFee.
William D. See.
Thomas Bevins.
Glen M. Ferrell.
James Q. Lackey.

PROF. MCCLURE TO CONTINUE SECRETARY COUNCIL DEFENSE

Prof. J. B. McClure, who for the past four months has acted as secretary for the Mingo County Council of Defense, has consented at the urgent request of the council, to continue in this capacity for the next 12 months. His work in organizing the county and in all other matters pertaining to the work of the council has been of a high order.

This will be the first time in thirty years that Prof. McClure has not taught in some school, and he consented to continue in his present capacity only through his sense of patriotic duty.—Williamson Republican.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

B. R. Baxter, 33, to Margaret Salter, of Williamson, W. Va.
Archie Jordan, 20, to Merle Estep, 18, of Ellen.
U. G. Waller, 21, to Grace McKinley, 18, of Clifford.
J. P. Brennan, 26, to Vina Fee, 21, of Glenwood.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Frank Johnson, a miner from Pike county, who was badly burned by an explosion of powder, died at the hospital here a few days ago.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

Claud C. Rader, of Prichard, W. Va., was killed in action in France.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"The Worker Worth While" will be the subject for the service at 10:30 Sunday morning.

The subject for the evening service will be "The Best Knowledge." The evening service will be at 7:30.

Morning service 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Upworth League 7 p. m.

Bible Class Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Herbert G. Chambers, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DRY RIDGE CHURCH.

The district composed of Little Blaine and Georges Creek will hold a Sunday School Convention at the Dry Ridge Church September 29 and the following program has been arranged.

All superintendents, teachers and Sunday school workers are expected to attend:

9:30—Devotional Exercises, Year Ball.

10:00—Welcome Address, Jack Currit.

10:15—Why Are We Here?, Dave Prince.

10:45—The Chief Purpose of the Sunday School, S. W. Burton.

11:15—What the Sunday School Has Done for the County, C. F. See.

11:45—Appointment of Committees.

12:00—Dinner on ground.

Afternoon.

1:00—Devotional Service, W. M. Coppy.

1:30—Report of Committees.

1:40—Molding Character, M. G. Berry.

2:10—Sunday School and Citizenship, A. O. Carter.

2:40—Sunday School and Temperance.

3:10—Report of District Secretary.

Five Minutes Talk by Superintendents and Delegates.

Musio by Jessie Thompson.

Adjourn.

JOHN P. PRINCE,
Secretary.

Mrs. R. A. Braid submitted to a serious operation at Riverview Hospital Wednesday and is getting along very well.

She urges all teachers who have not started the moonlight schools to begin the next term, Sept. 14. Everybody help the movement.

THE MOONLIGHT WORK.

Mrs. Matilda Wallace is busy visiting the moonlight schools. Last week she visited Buchanan, Bear Creek and Adeline districts.

This week she is at Kite, Georges Creek, Peach Orchard, Gallup, Richardon and Graves Schools.

Next week she will visit Elkin, Prosperity, Brushy, Blaine, Cordell, Cherokee and others.

Many pupils are advancing rapidly in these schools. She brings encouraging reports from most of the districts.

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WITH THE COLORS

Severely Wounded.

C. Wright, of Middle Creek, Floyd county, was wounded severely in action. Also Foster T. Ward, of Inez, Martin county. A. Irue, of Huntington, W. Va., is missing in action.

Missing in Action.

Charlie M. Webb, of Ilion, Pike county, was among the sergeants missing in action Sunday.

Pike County Man.

Hayes R. Davis, of Yeager, Pike county, has been severely wounded in battle.

Wounded and Missing.

Corporal David J. Lawson, of Ratcliff, this county, is reported as severely wounded. Also Corporal John P. Hall, of Ashland, John W. Lackey, of Odds, Johnson county, Nat. P. White of Polk, Letcher county, is missing in action.

FRED ELSWICK'S CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

YIS MOTHER WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED ABOUT TWO MONTHS OR MORE AGO.

Fred Elswick's baby, age 11 months, was fatally injured a few days ago at the home of his father, John Elswick, in Estill, this county, and died two days later. The child pulled a chair over on itself and its head struck the floor causing concussion of the brain. The burial took place Saturday Judge Billie Riffe, an uncle, went to Louisa to attend the funeral.

Fred's wife died suddenly June 2nd. Much sympathy is expressed for him on account of these two sad bereavements. He is known to many Louisa people, having lived here a few years ago.

TWO AMERICANS ROUT WHOLE HUN COMPANY.

With the American Forces on the Lorraine Front, September 8—Two lone American privates prowling behind the German line in Alsace on voluntary patrol work forced a whole company of Germans to evacuate a mountain village nearly three miles behind the lines for more than six hours.

Several days ago two privates—Jones and Burke are their names—asked permission to go on a patrol. They left our lines at sunset, made their way easily across No Man's Land and entered a ravine between two mountain posts held by the enemy.

Once they approached within a few yards of the German outposts, but they skirted it and continued on their way through the valley, making rapid progress. Seeing none of the enemy patrols, they made their way two and a half miles behind the German lines, when suddenly they found themselves in the outskirts of a village.

Daily War Review

Items Worth Reading

Saturday.

German forces exhausted by the thorough hammering of the French have given way on the whole Ailette front, and the French have made rapid progress. Thirty villages have been reclaimed from the foe. Important progress also has been made along the Canal du Nord and north of the Vesle River. In the latter sector the Americans are figuring in the operations. The retreat of the enemy seems to be the beginning of a rout. In the north the British have scored additional gains, and the Germans are using the torch freely in their retirement.

Although extending to the president additional powers in restricting the sale of liquor, the Senate again failed to reach a final vote on the Emergency Appropriation Bill, with its rider providing for national prohibition from July 1, 1919, until the army is mustered out. The resolution adopted yesterday authorizes the President to establish "dry" zones around coal mines, shipyards, munition and other war plants.

The outbreak of measles and meningitis in the ranks of the artillery men at Camp Zachary Taylor, has caused a quarantine to be placed immediately on the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eleventh Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Battalions of the Field Artillery Replacement Depot.

The Democrat State Central and Executive Committees yesterday named Gov. A. O. Stanley as the party's nominee for the United States Senate to succeed the late Ollie M. James. Gov. Stanley's name will be put on the party ticket in the November election.

Proof that 150 Hun U-boats have been destroyed is given in a statement published by the British Government giving the names of the commanders of the subs. Most of these Hun officers are dead, having met swift retribution for their crimes.

German-inspired propaganda is threatening the commercial agreement

under consideration between the United States and Denmark, according to confidential reports from Copenhagen. The Socialist Government is said to be pro-German.

Lieut. Guthrie, who was in command of the battery that fired the first shot for Uncle Sam at the IJuna returned to the United States from France and has been assigned as an instructor in artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Sunday.

On the drill field at Camp Zachary Taylor yesterday afternoon the the Kentucky Bankers' Association elected officers for the coming year. The bankers were the guests of the commandant and following a day of sightseeing, a parade and maneuvers they completed the business of the annual session. The tri-color of France floated before Old Glory during the exercises in honor of the birthday anniversary of Lafayette. E. T. Franks is the new president of the association.

The Emergency Agricultural Appropriation Bill, carrying an amendment providing for national prohibition during the war and effective next July, was passed by the Senate last yesterday without a rottcall. The measure will now go to the House. As a food conservation measure, Herbert C. Hoover announced that the manufacture of beer will be prohibited after December 1.

Congress yesterday began work on the greatest revenue measure in all history. Democratic Leader Kitchin explained the draft of the bill to the House members, while hearings on the bill were begun by the Senate Finance Committee. Mr. Kitchin said that not a protest against the bill had been made by American business.

The United States army transport, Mount Vernon, formerly the North German Lloyd Liner Kron Prinzessin Cecile, has been torpedoed 200 miles from France on her homeward trip. The vessel, however, was able to return to port. No mention of casualties was made in the announcement given

out last night by the Navy Department.

French Ambassador Jules Jusserand declared last night at the closing exercises of Lafayette day in New York that the enemy is doomed. He declared that the foe did not count on such aid as the United States now is lending the Allies.

The monthly crop report of Mat. S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, shows that Kentucky crops have been benefited by recent general rains, but they are still below normal. The corn yield is estimated at 21 bushels an acre against 30 bushels last year.

A dispatch from British Army Headquarters in France says that sparks of revolution seem to be flying thicker in certain parts of the German army. Numerous prisoners mention the distribution of pacifist and revolutionary literature.

In what is said to be the longest speech ever delivered in the House Representative Kitchin, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, yesterday concluded his remarks, begun the day before, on the War Revenue Bill. Mr. Kitchin declared that a stupendous amount of bonds must be floated before July 1, but that the present revenue bill probably would suffice for carrying on the war next year.

Lieut. J. G. Taylor, army airman, who will fly today at the preliminary exhibition to the opening of the State Fair tomorrow, flew to the fair grounds from Camp Zachary Taylor yesterday. Tomorrow will be children's day at the State Fair and it has been announced that men who are subject to registration September 12 under the new draft rulings, may register Tuesday at the fair grounds, their cards being mailed to their local draft boards.

Bolshevik authorities at Moscow have been warned through ministers from neutral countries that the Allies will hold the Soviet authorities responsible for the safety of allied consular officers and missions now detained in Russia. To the demands Foreign Minister Tschitcherin made counter demands on the Allies. One hundred and seven Americans reached Sweden Friday and told of their experiences in Russia.

Novelty will characterize the methods employed in Louisville in the coming Liberty Loan drive. On Sept. 30 just prior to the drive, a spectacular pageant will be held. A canvas of the city will be made on October 2, 3, and 4. Another innovation will be the singing of Liberty Loan songs. Headquarters of the organization already have been opened.

Gen. March told newspapermen yesterday that more than 90 per cent of the American forces in France are now under Gen. Pershing's immediate command, indicating that an offensive by a huge American army is contemplated at an early date. He indicated that they had finished their period of ing with the other allied forces.

The Boston American League baseball team won the third and odd game of the World's Championship Series at Chicago yesterday by defeating the Chicago Nationals, 2 to 1.

The thousands of readers of the Big Sandy News are reading the ads in this paper weekly. If you have anything to sell—advertise in these columns.

ELKFORK.

John W. Conley of this place went to Ashland a few days ago. It is believed Logan Hutchinson is in France.

Mr. Hugh Fife is in France. Mrs. Mary Skaggs was a visitor at Mrs. Mary M. Hutchinson's, also Mrs. Dora Conley and Tempa J. Whitt, of Crockett.

We have been having some nice rains here of late which is helping the late planted corn.

There are several new cases of measles here on Elkfork.

The Gunner Depew story is a fine one. The Elkfork readers of the Louisa News like the story fine.

There was meeting at the Laurel Fork church the first day of September.

School at Laurel Fork school house was dismissed until the 9th of September.

The second Saturday and Sunday there will be meeting at Wheelertown Crockett postoffice.

The people are expecting a fine meeting at Laurel Fork church the last of September.

A small route has started from Elkfork by Crockett and Roscoe to Fairview.

Those not reading the Gunner Depew story are missing a treat.

C. F. H.

WOMEN TORTURED

Suffer terribly with corns because of high heels, but why corns now.

Women wear high heels which buckles up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called frezeneon. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This frezeneon is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

AMERICAN AIRPLANES ARE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Satisfaction is felt by American aeronautical officials through the receipt of a dispatch from Gen. Pershing announcing that the first all-American squadron of American-built planes equipped with Liberty motors and piloted by American aviators, had made a sortie against the enemy, had flown for miles back of the German lines; had gathered valuable information concerning German movements, and had returned without mishap. The squadron, comprising 18 De Havilland "Fours," and divided into three V-shaped groups, of six machines each.

The Big Sandy News has been on the job 33 years. It is established.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louisa Christian church, preached here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

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"The American Magazine" is \$2.00 per year but you can get two years for \$3.00.

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(This is the last of a series of three articles by Mr. Quirk.)

GUNNER DEPEW

by
Albert N. Depew

EX-GUNNER AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICER U.S. NAVY
MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN LEGION OF FRANCE
CAPTAIN GUN TURRET, FRENCH BATTLESHIP CASSARD
WINNER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE

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gun butts before they stopped.

The Germans fired at the double rank of men. After three volleys, there were eighty-four dead and twenty wounded. Most of the wounded they then killed with axes, but somehow, three or four escaped by hiding under the bodies of others and playing dead, though the officers walked up and down firing their revolvers into the piles of bodies.

The next day the Germans went through the wine cellars, and shot all the inhabitants they found hiding there. A lot of people, who had taken refuge in a factory over night, decided to come out with a white flag. They were allowed to think that the white flag would be respected, but no sooner were they all out than they were seized and the women publicly violated in the square, after which the men were shot. A paralytic was shot as he sat in his arm-chair, and a boy of fourteen was taken by the legs and pulled apart.

At one place, a man was tied by the arms to the ceiling of his room and set afire. His trunk was completely carbonized, but his head and arms were unburned. At the same place, the body of a fifteen-year-old boy was found, pierced by more than twenty bayonet thrusts. Other dead were found with their hands still in the air, leaning up against walls.

At another place the Germans shelled the town for a day, and then entered and sacked it. The women and children were turned loose, without being allowed to take anything with them, and forced to leave the town. Nearly five hundred men were deported to Germany. Three, who were almost exhausted by hunger, tried to escape. They were bayoneted and clubbed to death. Twelve men, who had taken refuge in a farm, were tied together and shot in a mass. Another group of six were tied together and shot, after the Germans had put out their eyes and tortured them with bayonets. Three others were brought before their wives and children and sabered.

The Belgian told me he was at Namur when the Germans began shelling it. The bombardment lasted the whole of August 21 and 22, 1914. They centered their fire on the prison, the hospital, and the railway station. They entered the town at four o'clock in the afternoon of August 23. During the first twenty-four hours, they behaved themselves, but on the 24th they began firing at anyone they pleased, and set fire to different houses on five of the principal squares.

Then they ordered every one to leave his house, and those who did not were shot. The others, about four hundred in all, were drawn up in front of the church, close to the river bank. The Belgian said he could never forget how they all looked.

"I can remember just how it was," he said. "There were eight men, whom I knew very well, standing in a row with several priests. Next came two good friends of mine named Balban and Guillaume, with Balban's seventeen-year-old son; then two men who had taken refuge in a barn and had been discovered and blinded; then two other men whom I had never seen before."

"It was awful to see the way the women were crying—'Shoot me too, shoot me with my husband!'

"The men were lined up on the edge of the hollow, which runs from the high road to the bottom of the village. One of them was leaning on the shoulders of an old priest, and he was crying, 'I am too young—I can't face death bravely.'

"I couldn't bear the sight any longer. I turned my back to the road and covered my eyes. I heard the volley and the bodies falling. Then some one cried, 'Look, they're all down.' But a few escaped."

This Belgian had escaped by hiding—he could not remember how many days—in an old cart filled with manure and rubbish. He had chewed old hides for food, had swam across the river, and hid in a mud bank for almost a week longer, and finally got to France.

He took it very hard when we talked about Dixmude, and I told him that the old church was just shot to pieces. He asked about a painting called the "Adoration of the Magi," and one of the other prisoners told us it had been saved and transported to Germany. If that is true, and they do not destroy it meanwhile, we will get it back, don't worry!"

My wound was just a clean gunshot wound and not very serious, so although it was not completely healed, they let me go after three weeks. But before I went, I saw something that no man of us will ever forget. Some of them took vows just like the men of the legion I have told about.

One of the patients was a German doctor, who had been picked up in No

CHAPTER X.

Hell at Gallipoli.

After I was discharged from the hospital, I was ordered to report to my ship at Brest for sea duty.

The boys aboard the Cassard grew me a hearty welcome, especially Murray, who had come back after two weeks in the trenches at Dixmude. I was glad to see them, too, for after all, they were garrisons, and I always feel more at home with them than with soldiers. Then, it was pretty rough stuff at Dixmude, and after resting up at the hospital, I was keen on going again.

The Cassard was in dry dock for repairs after her last voyage to the Dardanelles as convoy to the troopship Duplex. Everything was being rushed to get her out as soon as possible, and crews were working day and night. There were other ships there too—super-dreadnoughts, and dreadnoughts, and battleships, and armored cruisers, all being overhauled.

We received and placed guns of newer design, filled the magazines with the highest explosives known to naval use, and generally made ready for a hard job. Our magazines were filled with shells for our big 12 and 14-inch guns.

A 14-inch shell can tear a hole through the heaviest armor plate at 12,000 yards, and will do more damage than you would think.

When we had loaded and had got our stores aboard, we dressed for action—or rather, undressed. The decks were clear; hatch covers bolted and davits folded down; furniture, chests, tables, chairs were sent ashore, and inflammable gear, like our rope hammocks, went overboard. You could not find a single wooden chair or table in the ward room.

When the ship was cleared for action, a shell bursting inside cannot find much to set off, and if one bursts on deck, there is nothing to burn but the wooden deck, and that is covered with steel plate.

Finally, we had roll call—all men present. Then we set sail for the Dardanelles as escort to the Duplex, which had on board territorial and provincial French troops—Gascons, Parisians, Normans, Indo-Chinese, Spaniards, Turks—all kinds. When we messaged, we had to squat down on the steel mess deck and eat from metal plates.

There had been a notice posted before we left that the Zeppelins had been gunning sea raids, and we kept a live eye out for them. The news proved to be a fake, though, and we did not see a single cigar while we were out.

We made the trip to the Dardanelles without sighting an enemy craft, keeping in close touch with the Duplex, and busy every minute preparing for action.

I was made gun captain and given charge of the starboard howitzer, mounting two 14-inch guns. I had my men at gun practice daily, and by the time we neared the Dardanelles, after four days, they were in pretty fair shape.

It was about 8 a.m. when we drew near Cape Helles and took stations for action. The Duplex was in front of us. The batteries on the cape opened up on us, and in a few minutes later those at Kum Kaleh joined in.

The Duplex made for "V" beach and prepared to land her troops, weaving broadside on, raking their batteries as we did so, and received a shell, which entered through a gun port in the after turret and exploded. Some bags of powder stored there (where they should never have been) were fired and the roof of the turret was just lifted off. It landed on deck, tilted up against the side of the turret.

On deck the rain of fire was simply terrific. Steel flew in all directions. It was smash, crash, smash—hang all the time, and I do not mind saying I never thought we would come out of it.

Some of the heavy armor plate up forward was shot away and after that the old Cassard looked more like a monitor than anything else to me. As we drew nearer the shore they began laying shrapnel on us and in no time at all our funnels were shot full of holes and a sieve was watertight compared to them.

Naturally we were not just taking all this punishment without any comeback. Our guns were at it fast and from the way the fire slackened in certain places we knew we were making it effective. My guns did for two enemy pieces that I know of, and perhaps several others.

The French garrisons were a good deal more excited in action than I thought they would be. They were dodging around below decks, trying to miss the shrapnel that came aboard, shouting, swearing, singing—but fighting hard, at that. They stood the gauntlet just as well as any other garrisons would, only in their own sweet way—which is noisy enough, I believe.

One of our seamen was hit 130 times by fragments of shrapnel, so you can see what they were up against in the dodging line. A gun turret in action is not exactly the best place on earth for a nervous man nor one who likes his comfort. There is an awful lot of heat and noise and smell and work, all the time in a fighting gun turret. But during an engagement I would rather be in a gun turret every time than between decks. At that, if anything does happen in a turret—it is good night sure for all, and no rain checks needed.

One of our junior lieutenants was struck by a fragment of shell as he was at his station behind the wheelhouse and a piece of his skull was

driven into his brain. He was carried into my gun turret, but he would not let them take him to sick bay to have his wound dressed. There he sat, asking every now and then how the fight was going and then sort of dozing off for a while.

After half an hour of action we just

about and started away, still firing. At a parting shot on the back the Turks tore off one of our big-gun turrets, and then away we went, back to Brest with an casualty list of only 15. We did not have much trouble guessing that it was dry dock for us again.

We got back to Brest after a quiet voyage, patching ourselves up where we could on the way, and again there was the rush work, day and night, to get into shape and do it over again. They turned us out in 12 days and back we went to the Turks and their Hun assistants.

We were lucky getting inshore, only receiving a nasty smash stern, when the Turks got our range and landed two peaches before we got out. We nearly tore our rudder off getting away. But we had to come back right away, because we had carried quite

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BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, September 13, 1918.

Misses Laura Hello Miller and Hattie Carter went to Cincinnati Sunday to study fall styles in millinery and buy a line of these goods for G. J. Carter's store.

The condition of Master Hix Hopkins, who has been suffering with appendicitis the past week, is slightly improved.

Mr. A. M. Campbell this week took his son, Charles, to Nicholasville and placed him in school.

D. M. Moore took his son, Isaac, age 12, to Ashland Wednesday and sent him on to the blind school at Louisville.

JATTIE.

Mrs. Reecie Hammond is on the sick list.

Misses Stella Dalton and Golda Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Dennis.

Mrs. Arthur Coffey and little daughter, Bethel, of Ashland, are visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Gertie Miller and Miss Jessie Woods are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family were visiting the latter's parents, at Webbville, Sunday.

Clyde Bush made his usual call in our town Sunday.

Claudie and Lorene Hammond spent Saturday evening with Nannie and Edith Stucker, of Ratcliff.

Ruth Brainerd was calling at Webbville Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Shivel was the Sunday guest of Mrs. G. W. Welsh.

Misses Cora and Amy Welsh, of Ashland, were here last week the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks have returned home after a few days' visit with their daughter at Ollieville.

Sheridan Thompson is attending the Olivoille college.

Mrs. Minnie Webb, of Overlea, was visiting her sister at this place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Wohl were calling on friends at Caney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wohl were enlisting on Uncle Hugh Harry Sunday.

D. J. Thompson and A. M. Watson were in Louisa Saturday on business.

Huckleberry Finn.

Rev. Boling filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Ernest Welsh, who has been in camp for some time, is home on a furlough.

Miss Martha Thompson will go to Willard soon to spend a few days with her grandparents.

D. J. Thompson and son motored to Louisa Saturday.

Misses Bertha and Irene Lang attended church at Jattie Sunday night.

The registration was held on Thursday, Sept. 12, from the age of 18 to 45 inclusive. If Uncle Sam needs us we are ready and willing to answer his call.

Mr. Sheridan Thompson is contemplating a visit to Webbville soon.

Everybody invited to come to the big meeting beginning in a few days at the Holiness church.

Success to the good old News.

Uncle Sam's Kidd.

FARMS FOR SALE.

If it's farm land you want, I have it, and if you are looking for a bargain come to me for I have the farm you want at the price you want to pay.

No. 600—5 acres of land right in town all fenced and in good shape, on rock pile in 100 yards of graded school, one-quarter mile of railroad depot, a No. 1 seven-room frame, two-story house with porches, nice yard, hen, meat and wood houses, all buildings new, good garden. One of the best buildings and locations in town. Price \$1,800.

No. 500—Farm of 84 1-2 acres on county road, close to mail, telephone, school and churches; 64 acres cleared, fenced and cross fenced; fencing good; 44 acres in clover and timothy; large orchard; good garden and no better water anywhere; lot of nice timber. This farm is nearly all level. Seven-room frame house, two barns, 32x36 each; silo and all necessary outbuildings and granaries. 20 tons of hay, 2 cows, 2 calves, 2 horses, 2 wagons, 4 1-2 acres corn, about 60 bushels, about 200 bushel oats, one-half acre potatoes, 3 head of hogs, binder, mowing machine and rake, wheat drill, corn drill, breaking plow, two-horse cultivator and harrow. Price for all \$7,000, for farm, \$6,000.

No. 1—A farm of 53 acres on county road, close to school, church and store, all level, not one foot of waste land; all in timber, except one acre. A new frame house, two-story, six rooms, hen and meat houses and young orchard. A nice location and can't be beat for the money. Price \$1,000.

Terms can be made on most all farms. I have the most complete list of farms that I know of. Write for my price list—it's free.

MONROE THOMPSON.

Waynesburg, Ky.

Dr. Salilo Jagors, of New York City, is in Louisa for a visit. She has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wooten this week. Mrs. Jagors was a Miss Jones, of Ashland, well known to most of the old people in this vicinity. She practiced medicine in New York City very successfully for many years. She is a very capable woman.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Moore were in Louisa Monday returning from Logan, W. Va., where they attended the annual conference.

Rheumatism Arrested

"If you suffer with lame muscles or stiffened joints look out for impurities in the blood, because each attack gets more acute and stubborn."

To arrest rheumatism you must improve your general health and purify your blood; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is Nature's great blood-maker while it also strengthens the organs to expel the impurities. Scott's is helping thousands who could not find other relief.

Scott & Sons, Bloomfield, N.J.

PERSONAL MENTION

Monte Burke was here Saturday from Charleston, W. Va.

Will Woods was a visitor in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkins were in Huntington, W. Va., last Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart was a visitor in Ashland Friday.

Prof. J. B. McClure was here from Williamson, W. Va., over Sunday.

W. Chaffin and daughter, of Yatesville, were in Louisa Monday.

Lawrence Dixon, of Chattooy, W. Va., was in Louisa this week.

C. J. Carey, of Weeksbury, was here Wednesday.

Miss Kate Moore left Tuesday for Cincinnati for a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Lackey.

Frank Connolly, of Ilkeville, was in Louisa Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke and children, of Ironon, spent a few days here as the guests of Mr. Clarke.

George Kirk was accompanied home from Olympian by little Miss Virginia Crouch who is the guest of his daughter, Eula, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, of Chattooy, W. Va., are guests of the family of Postmaster Holt, Dixon.

Mrs. Margaret Bird and children who spent several weeks with relatives here have gone to Detroit, Mich.

Lieut. C. B. Waiter arrived Tuesday from Camp Buell, Lexington, to spend a few days' furlough with his family.

Mrs. J. O. Marcum, of Ceredo, W. Va., was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Vinson.

Mrs. T. B. Billups and daughter Miss Jerry, were shopping in Huntington last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Bromley and children came over from Huntington Friday for a visit to relatives.

Miss Celeste See has returned from North Carolina where she taught in a school.

C. Y. Abbott was down from Jenkins the first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neikirk, of Nelsonville, Ohio, came to Louisa on Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Neikirk's brother, Judge Billie Riffe and family.

George F. Wren, of San Antonio, Tex., was in Louisa a few days to see his parents, Dr. G. W. Wren and Mrs. Wren.

Mortor Picklesimer, of near Lexington, has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Picklesimer.

Mrs. G. T. Ratcliff and children have returned to their home in Roderfield, W. Va., after a few days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. Alex Shannon, of Lock Avenue.

Mrs. John Lambert, of Kenova, W. Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jan. Vinson. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Vinson was in Louisa Friday returning to her home at Garrett Floyd county, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon at Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vinson and daughter, Miss Helen, were in Louisville last week attending the Kentucky Bankers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook and children, of Florence, Ind., are here for a visit to relatives. They drove through in their car.

Mrs. L. S. Hayes and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes motored down from Charley Tuesday. They were guests while here of Mrs. John Moore and J. H. Preston.

Mrs. J. E. Boling came down from Lookout, Pike County, Monday and was the guest this week of Miss Willie Riggs. She is remembered here as Miss Alta Jones, daughter of D. M. Jones. Her husband left a few days ago from Pike County for Camp Taylor. Mrs. Boling will visit in Ashland and Russell and will go to Cincinnati to spend some time with relatives.

OSIE.

There will be an ice cream supper Saturday night, September 14 at the Upper Twins school house for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody come.

Mont Rose and Peruna Diamond were on Twins recently.

Maude Jobe and sister, Nellie, attended church at Lower Twins Sunday.

Luther and Herman are all smiles this week.

Mrs. Edieon Boggs and Andrew Ball were at Smith Jobe's Monday.

Rube Berry was here Monday.

Cecil Adams called on his best girl Saturday and Sunday.

Our teacher, Miss Ella Jobe, contemplated a visit to Louisa soon.

Fancy.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Moore were in Louisa Monday returning from Logan, W. Va., where they attended the annual conference.

Master Charles Allen Gault who had been the guest of Louisa relatives returned to his home at Hazard last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. James B. Kinster and daughters, Ella Marie and Hazel, who will visit there a few days.

For Sale—Shetland Pony. 3 years old, 45 inches high, 450 pounds, sound and gentle. Good child's pony or for mine work. P. H. Fry, Prichard, W. Va. \$21.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention of Fallsburg and Bear Creek districts will be held at Fallsburg Saturday, Sep. 21.

GARRETT.

A two-year-old child of Nathan Borders was scalded so badly last Friday by the overturning of a kettle of water, boiling, that it died Saturday morning. All was done to relieve its suffering that human skill could do but relief came only in death. The bereaved family and sorrowing friends have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

The Garrett graded schools opened on the second with Miss Pauline Carter as principal. The work has started under favorable conditions and bids fair to be the best work yet done here. Owing to the failure of the assistant teacher to appear the primary department did not begin its work, however, the services of a first class teacher have been secured and the primary work will start at once.

Miss Jay Vinson returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Lawrence county. Her visit was greatly enjoyed, especially as much of the time was spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon, at Madge.

Conn Carter, a faithful and trustful employee of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, of Wheelwright, was the business guest of his uncle, Postmaster Vinson, one night last week. He remembers with pleasure his many friends and boyhood playmates at Yatesville.

Carl Randolph, the efficient time clerk for the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, spent the week-end with friends at Prestonsburg, returning on last Monday to his work. He enjoyed his trip greatly.

S. L. Price, our pleasant post-clerk, left last Monday for a two weeks vacation to his home at Clarkburg, W. Va. He will register while at home, being within the required age and without exemption, except by the first of January, 1919, to be in camp. However, he will return here at the expiration of his visit and continue his payroll clerk duties until his call is made. He is ready.

Our city policeman, A. J. Clark, was a business visitor at Prestonsburg last Friday and Saturday.

Owing to the absence of our pastor Rev. C. L. Neff, last Sunday, who was attending the session of the Western Virginia Conference, at Logan, W. Va., we had no services.

M. M. Minix and family have returned from a few days' visit to his father at Prestonsburg, who is proprietor of the Hotel Elizabeth.

Miss Pauline Carter and her sister, Mrs. Martin, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Preston at Lackey. Now we have reached our fellowtownsman, John Wolfe, that his son, Jack, was recently wounded while on the battle front in France but the nature and extent of the wound was not made known. The information was given through the Red Cross Society, and details will be given as soon as possible.

Joseph Bolin has opened a new store near his hotel, making the tenth store in Garrett.

Nothing new has developed in the oil since our last report.

Be a Joy-Walker,

"Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops

"My Corns Feel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'"

of this world's magic and only genuine corn-pessler, "Gets-It". Then, and the only time you ever need it, your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can pull it right off gloriously easy with your fingers.

Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use grayish, irritating salve, when you can use "Gets-It"? Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never fails.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, monsieur, "corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifl at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Beasie Fugate Anderson departed this life September 1, 1918, age 22 years.

She was the oldest daughter of Mr. Jonah Anderson. She had been a resident in the vicinity of Horseford for some years.

She was happily married to Mr. Frank Anderson on June 28, 1917, and resided for some time after her marriage at Weeksbury, Ky., but later she and her husband returned to her old home where the sad event occurred.

She made many friends where she lived by her genial disposition and will be greatly missed by them.

She left a husband, mother and three brothers besides several relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

One brother (Joe) has been on the battlefield of France for several months and the two younger brothers are at home.

Everything that loving hands could do was done to relieve the terrible suffering, but nothing could stay the hand of death.

She was happily converted and baptized some years ago, uniting with the Protestant Methodist Church.

She was laid to rest by the side of her father in the Harmon cemetery.

A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends paid the last tribute of respect by attending her funeral which was conducted by Rev. Hobt, Cassiday.

A Friend.

Sylvester Woods was in our town Sunday.

ONE SUNDAY MORNING**A Story Full of Suggestions**

By Herbert Otto Chambers, Pastor M. E. Church, South

The following article appeared in the Christian Advocate of Nashville, Tennessee, dated October 5, 1917. It was contributed by Rev. H. O. Chambers while he was pastor of the church at Fairfield, Alabama. Some time ago we requested permission from him to publish the article. We believe it will be enjoyed by many people who will recognize it fits more communities than the one:

"This is quite remarkable," I mused, "quite remarkable. It was Sunday morning. I had just entered my pulpit and it yet lacked five minutes of eleven. At this time a considerable congregation had assembled. It grew until by eleven o'clock the house was filled. I looked over the congregation. I saw the faces of members who had not been to church before during my two years' ministry."

"Things are improving," I remarked inwardly. "Just look at all these folks here and see, too, how interested they are in each other." For they were, with one accord, conversing with their neighbors. I noticed also how ever and anon some one looked at me.

"They are thinking how this unusually large congregation pleases me," thought I. "All! after all, my work has produced some fruit."

The organist played the voluntary. I began to announce a hymn, when I was interrupted. The leading steward arose and said: "Brother Pastor, you will please pardon me; but before going further into this service, there is a matter which we desire to discuss. It will require only a few minutes. I have been asked to preside."

I thought this rather unusual, but I decided that Annual Conference is only two weeks away. It is quite probable that my men want to try to raise some of that back salary."

Brother Steward took the chair. "Will some one state the object of this meeting?" he said.

Brother Secretary Steward arose and said: "Only two weeks separate us from Conference."

"Quite right," I remarked to myself; "and the claims are still short. This is a good crowd and some are here who haven't paid one cent since I have been pastor. I'll just take a collection this morning."

But Brother Secretary Steward is speaking: "Only two weeks separate us from Annual Conference. Most of us have decided to ask Dr. Presiding Elder not to return Brother Pastor. We want to do the right thing, and so we want Brother Pastor to know what we are doing."

"My!" I thought, "what have I done now?"

"We have a specific charge against Brother Pastor. In the last two months Brother Pastor has failed on four occasions to attend Sunday morning service. The congregation assembled but waited in vain for him to appear. No apology or explanation has been offered. We feel that he has been neglectful of duty and that we could not afford to retain such a man as our pastor."

"But, Brethren," I managed to say as I stumbled to my feet.

"Just wait a minute," said Brother Secretary Steward. Then looking at me he said: "Were you not absent from church the first Sunday in August?"

"I was."

"Why were you away when you knew that the hour for service had arrived?"

I regained my calm. I smiled inwardly. I said to myself: I have them now all right. "Well, you will remember that the first Sunday in August was an especially hot day. I came to Sunday school then went home, took

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN**Dont's For Wives.**

The leader of Rockefeller's church at Cleveland, Ohio, recently took the above heading as his text, and he asked his hearers to put the following ten don'ts in their wives' mirrors:

Don't marry a man for a living, but for love. Manhood without money is better than money without manhood.

Don't overdress nor under dress; common sense is sometimes better than style.

A wife with a hobbled skirt and a husband with patched trousers make a poor pair. A woman can throw out of a window with a spoon than a iron can put into the cellar with a shovel.

How Not to Run a House.

Don't think that the way to run a house is to run away from it. It is wrong to go around lecturing other women on how to bring up children while you are neglecting your own.

Don't tell your troubles to your neighbors. They have enough of their own. Fight it out with yourself if it takes all summer.

Don't nag. The saloonkeeper is always glad to welcome your husband with a smile.

Don't try to get more out of a looking glass than you put into it. Nature's sunshine is better for a woman's beauty than man's powders and paints.

Don't make gamblers and drunkards of your children by running whilst parties for prizes and serving punch with a stick in it.

Don't forget to tell the truth, especially to the conductor about the age of your child; honesty is worth more to you and them than a nickel. A boy who is eight years old at home and six on the ears will soon learn other things that are not so.

Don't forget that home is a woman's kingdom, where she reigns as queen. To be a mother of a Lincoln, a Garfield or a McKinley, is to be the mother of a prince.

We saw a picture of content the other morning—a happy boy about 14 years old, who was driving a dirt cart along the street. The lines were secure between his knees: the horses were jogging leisurely along; the sun shone pleasantly; his coat was off and his calico shirt looked clean and cool; his hat was tipped back upon his head, and he had two pebbles that he had picked up from the dirt, and these he was tossing, throwing one up as the other fell, catching each in his turn, and on his face was a happy, boyish look of content, that any world weary man would give a fortune to wear as his own. Looking at him we thought life is pretty much what we make it after all. Happiness does not spring from wealth or leisure, but from a contented mind. We doubt if there was that of the boy riding upon the dirt-laden cart, tossing his pebbles in the sunshine.

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Your Boy.

You do not know what is in him, bear with him; be patient, wait. Feed him; clothe him; love him; he is a boy, and most boys are bad. You think him so light headed, and fear he is light headed as well. But remember he calls you father. When he played in your lap, you fondly hoped he would some day lie a great and useful man. Now that he has grown larger, and his young blood drives him with glee, sport, and makes him impatient of serious things—rattling, playful, and thoughtless—you almost despair. But don't be snappish and snarlish and make him feel that you are disappointed in him. He bears your name, and is to inherit your fortune and fame and is to transmit them to generations to come.

It may be difficult to govern him, but be patient. He may seem adverse to everything useful and good; but wait. No one can tell what is in a boy. He may surprise you some day. Hope. Let him grow. While his body grows larger and stronger, his mental and moral nature may expand and improve.

—O—

Good morals will be the crowning attribute of your peaceful home, "the crown of living stars" that shall adorn the right of tribulation and the pillar of cloud and fire in the pilgrimage to a better country. It will strew the family threshold with the flowers of promise and enshrine the memories of loved ones in the fragrance of that blessed hope of reunion in Heaven which looms up from a dying hour. It shall give to the infant soul its perfect flowering and expand in all the fullness of a generous love making illustrious in the livery of divine knowledge. Then in the dark hour of home separation and bereavement, when the question is put to the mourning parents it is well with the child. It is well with thee. You can answer with joy. It is well.

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The love which every child brings with it is in itself the very strongest indication of the needs of the child. Love is like sunshine; without it there can be no harmonious growth or development. As well expect a fruit tree to bear delicious fruit in a collar as to expect a child to grow up into symmetrical manhood or womanhood without love. As invariably we appropriate the sunshine noon in the garden to the nursery, so must the warmest and sunniest apartments of the home be given to the little ones. Nurtured in an atmosphere of love, their various powers expand in unconscious, but harmonious beauty.

—O—

Her cap is set, and Widow Dunn will make a lot of eyes at you; She's looking out for number one. By looking out for number two.

—Luke McLuko.

NOTICE.

All parties who have registered W. S. S. from No. 1 to 99 will bring their certificates to the postoffice for a slight correction.

ROBERT DIXON,
Postmaster

GET READY TO BUY BONDS

NEWSPAPERS UNDER DRASTIC ORDERS**MUST REDUCE USE OF PAPER AND PUT SUBSCRIPTION LISTS ON STRICTLY CASH BASIS**

A shortage in news print paper production has caused the Government to issue a drastic order to all newspapers to cut down the use of white paper.

Weekly papers must make a reduction of 15 per cent in the amount used. This means to reduce the size of the paper or cut off a lot of subscribers... The order goes into effect immediately. We do not expect to reduce the size of our paper.

No newspaper can be sent to any subscriber who owes more than three months subscription.

No free copies are permitted to be sent to anyone except former employees.

No publisher shall sell his publication at an exceedingly low price.

A sworn statement will be required from all publishers Nov. 1st as to whether these rules have been put into effect.

The above orders practically take over the business control of newspapers. Each subscriber will please take due notice and examine the dots on the label of his paper. If in arrears or your subscription is expiring, please renew at once so as to keep your name on the list. This is a matter that cannot be delayed now, as it is a Government order.

We hope all will give this their immediate attention.

SOLDIER BOY WRITES
CAMP MEADE, MARYLAND

Roy Vanhouse, son of Buddy Vanhouse, left Louisa July 18 for Fort Thomas and from there went to Fort Meade, Md. The following letter was written to him by a friend:

We are at Camp Meade and like here better every day. We drill four days and half a week. We are learning fast. We are going to get the kaiser. It is high time for everybody to wake up and help win the war. It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later.

On our way to this camp the Red Cross gave us our dinner at Ashland and Washington City which consisted of many good things and we had plenty to keep us from getting hungry throughout the journey. This is a pretty country.

We are drilling with hand grenades now. I am anxious to go to France. We want to show the Germans we are above man power to destroy the flag. We must be ready to make any sacrifice that may be required of us. We expect to return to our homes feeling more free than we did on the day we had to leave.

We are well cared for and treated nicely in every respect, and will be better developed men, both mentally and physically when we return. U.S. 117th Infantry.

ONLY NAMES OF DEAD AND MISSING TO BE CABLED

Washington, Sept. 7.—Under a new policy of reporting casualties in the American Expeditionary forces adopted by the War Department, the names of the men wounded will be sent to the United States by courier twice a week and only the names of the dead and missing will be cabled by Gen. Pershing when the system is fully in effect.

In making the announcement today, Gen. March, chief of staff, said Gen. Pershing had not heretofore sent in the names of men slightly wounded because generally the men had returned to duty before the names reached the United States. In a reply to an inquiry from the Department, Gen. Pershing had noted Gen. March said that there were 20,000 such casualties up to August 20.

Under the new plan the names of all the wounded will be sent to the United States by courier together with their hospital records, so that a statement of the diagnosis can be furnished to relatives of the men.

"There has been some discussion in the United States about our casualty lists," said Gen. March, "and the War Department has been trying to get in touch with the exact condition of casualties in France because we have heard from a number of relatives at home receiving the information direct from their people in France of men being wounded when the War Department had not notified the relatives at home. At an early stage in the reporting of casualty lists, General Pershing asked for authority not to report slight casualties, because the men would be back on the firing line before the report, after investigation, could reach the United States. It was thought then that it would simplify matters and prevent needless worry to relatives if these systems were adopted.

"Of course, it is very well understood that the opinion of a man who has been wounded may differ materially from the opinion of the doctors as to its severity, and undoubtedly a great many men have written home telling about wounds that the doctors had pronounced slight, and which Gen. Pershing had not listed as being severe when the letters might indicate that they were severe. So I have gotten a report from Gen. Pershing as to the number of these casualties, in addition to those which he has published, so as to be able to give the facts to the American people.

I am giving the facts to the people because I know they will face any enemy list with determination and courage, whatever it is."

WAR PROFITEER PUBLIC NUISANCE**NO EXTORTION TO BE TOLERATED, BUT LIBERAL DISPOSITION TOWARD BUSINESS NEEDED.****SHRINKAGE OF VALUES WOULD CURTAIL CAPACITY TO PROVIDE SINWS OF WAR.****CONSCRIPTION OF MEN, CONSCRIPTION OF MONEY, ANALYZED.**

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Much is being said about the plausible sounding contention that because a certain portion of the young manhood of the nation has been conscripted, therefore money must also be conscripted. Why, that is the very thing the government has been doing.

If one has conscripted a portion—relatively small portion—of the men of the nation, it has conscripted a portion—a large portion—of the incomes of the nation. Capital and business pay more than four-fifths of our total war taxation directly and a large share of the remaining fifth indirectly.

If the government went too far in conscripting even the country would be crippled. If it went too far in conscripting incomes and earnings the country would likewise be crippled.

RESULTS OF CONSCRIPTION OF CAPITAL.

I would ask those who would go further and conscript not only incomes, but capital, to answer the riddle, not only in what equitable and practicable manner they would do it, but what the nation would gain by it?

It is true that a few years ago a capital levy was made in Germany, but the percentage of that levy was so small as to actually amount to no more than an additional income tax and that at a time when the regular income tax in Germany was very moderate as measured by the present standards of some taxation.

Only a trifling fraction of a man's property is held in cash. If they conscript a certain percentage of his possessions in stocks and bonds, what would the government do with them?

Keep them? That would not answer its purpose, because the government wants cash, not securities.

Sell them? Who is to buy them when every one's funds would be depleted?

If they conscript a certain percentage of a man's real estate or slate or farm or factory, how is that to be expressed and converted into cash?

Are conscripted assets to be used as a basis for the issue of Federal Reserve bank notes? That would mean gross inflation, with all its attendant evils, dangers and deceptions.

Would they repudiate a percentage of the national debt? Repudiation is no less dishonorable in a people than in an individual, and the penalty for failure to respect the sanctity of obligations is no different.

THE THRIFTY WOULD BE PENALIZED.

The fact is that the government will gain nothing in the process of capital conscription and the country would be thrown into chaos for the time being. The man who has saved would be penalized, he who has wasted would be favored. Thrift and constructive effort, resulting in the needful and fructifying accumulation of capital, would be arrested and lastingly disengaged.

I can understand the crude notion of the man who would divide all possessions equally. There would be mighty little coming to any one by such distribution, and it is, of course, an utterly impossible thing to do, but it is an undesirable notion. But by the confiscation of capital for government use neither the government nor any individual would be benefited.

A vigorously progressive income tax is both economically and socially sound. A capital tax is wholly unsound and economically destructive.

It may nevertheless become necessary in the case of some of the belligerent countries to resort to this expedient, but I can conceive of no situation likely to arise which would make it necessary or advisable in this country.

More than ever would such a tax be harmful in times of war and post-war reconstruction, when beyond almost all other things it is essential to stimulate production and promote thrift, and when everything which tends to have the opposite effect should be rigorously rejected as detrimental to the nation's strength and well-being.

There is an astonishing lot of hazy thinking on the subject of the uses of capital in the hands of its owners.

The rich man can spend only a relatively small sum of money unproductively or selfishly. The money that is in his power actually to waste is exceedingly limited. The bulk of what he has must be spent and used for productive purposes, just as would be the case if it were spent by the government, with this difference, however, that, generally speaking, the individual is more painstaking and discriminating in the use of his funds and at the same time bolder, more imaginative, enterprising and constructive than the government with its necessarily bureaucratic and routine regime possibly could be.

Money in the hands of the individual is continually and feverishly on the search for opportunities.

L. e., for creative and productive.

In the hands of the government apt to lose a good deal of its free energy and ceaseless striving and to sink instead into placid and somnolent repose.

There need not be and there should not be any conflict between profits and patriotism. I am utterly opposed to those who would utilize their country's war as a means to enrich themselves.

The "war profiteer," as the term is generally understood, is a public nuisance and an ignominy. Excessive profits must not be tolerated,

but on the other hand, there should be a reasonably liberal disposition toward business and a willingness to see it make substantial earnings.

For taxation presupposes earnings.

Our credit structure is based upon values, and values are largely determined by earnings.

Shrinkage of values necessarily effects our capacity to provide the government with the sinews of war.

The Conscription of Men.</p

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town in the state. Then take the auto
bus west on paved road for my place,
just five miles. I can help you.Yours truly,
FRED B. LYNCH,
Orlando, Florida**WHEAT REGULATIONS
MODIFIED BY THE U. S.****ONE-FIFTH INSTEAD OF ONE-
HALF OF SUBSTITUTES ARE
NOW REQUIRED.**To the Merchants of Kentucky:
Beginning September 1st all the Al-
lies and the people of this country
will make their bread and pastry of
80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per
cent substitutes.

The old 50-50 plan is at an end.

The flour mills will make:

1st. Victory Mixed Flour which
contains the required substitutes al-
ready mixed in, and,

2nd. Regular white wheat flour.

With the Victory Mixed Flour you
don't have to sell any substitutes. You
can sell as much of it as anyone
wants to buy.With the White Wheat Flour, you
must sell at the same time one pound
of substitutes for every four pounds of
flour. You can sell as much flour as
anyone wants to buy, provided you sell
them substitutes. There are at present
no certificates to use, because ev-
eryone has to buy substitutes.

The new list of substitutes is—

Corn Meal
Corn Flour
Barley Flour.The new rules apply to all sales of
flour at retail by mills also and to all
exchange or deposit wheat by far-
mers.The Food Administration holds the
dealer responsible to see that these
substitutes are bought by the consumer,
and there are severe penalties for
failure to conform to the rules.The Victory Mixed Flour will be
very good, and will make nice bread
and people should be urged to use it.JAY H. NORTHUP,
County Food Adm.**Selecting Seed Corn**Now is the time to think about next
year's supply of seed corn. No human
being knows enough about seed corn
to select the best after it has been
pulled and stored in the crib. The
only proper place to select it is right
in the field, and the only time is before
it has been cut or pulled.About the time the corn is ready for
cutting, go through the field and carefully
select the stalks that are desired
for seed purposes, cut these and shock
in the end of the field.In selecting seed corn be sure to
keep in mind that "like begets like,"
therefore select stalks that show normal
growth, stand erect, with the ears
pointing downward at an angle of
about 45 degrees and about three or
one-half or four feet from the ground.
An ear pointing upward is more liable
to damage from rain, birds and worms.
See that the shock fits close and that
it has a good, stout, lengthy shank. Do
not pick stalks that have unusual
chances, such as standing in a low
place or in or near a manure pile. But
take those that have developed the
best under average and normal conditions.
Be sure to see that it did not
grow near a barren stalk.Now this will be some trouble but
not as much as some people think. One
can easily gather enough in one day
to plant 40 or 50 acres allowing 15 ears
to the acre. It is entirely possible to
increase the yield the first year one
bushel per acre by proper selection.Shuck the corn as soon as it is well
cured and store it in a dry loft or other
place. Don't leave the shock on as
this invites weevil and other damages.
Do not store in piles as this may result
in lowering the vitality of the
corn.By observing the above precautions
this fall we may evade a corn panic
like we had this year.I shall be only too glad to visit any
farmer in the county and assist him in
this selection when he is ready if he
will only let me know.Yours truly,
G. C. Bakor,
County Agent.**A LOUISA INTERVIEW****Mr. Pigg Tells His Experience.**The following brief account with a
Louisa man seven years ago, and its
sequel, will be read with keen interest
by every citizen.G. E. Pigg, tinner and carpenter,
gave the following statement in June
1909: "For several years I was frequently
subject to severe attacks of kidney
complaint. I suffered greatly
with backache and had difficulty in
passing the kidney secretions. Sometimes,
the kidney secretions were profuse and then again scanty and
highly colored. I got Doan's Kidney Pills
and they gave me relief."**Lasting Results.**On December 4, 1918, Mr. Pigg said:
"Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills
some years ago I have had no trouble
with my kidneys. My back has kept
strong and my kidneys have acted
regularly."Price 60¢, at all dealers. Don't
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Here
Cost Little
Compared With
Results**DIRECTIONS FOR
GROWING WHEAT****AS MUCH WHEAT AS THE FAR-
MERS OF THE UNITED STATES
CAN RAISE IS NEEDED.**The varieties of the wheat generally
grown in Kentucky are the best for
this state. These are Fultz, a smooth
white chaff variety, Currie's prolific,
having a smooth head with red chaff;
Fulcastler, a bearded variety, Medi-
terranean, or Four-rowed Fultz, Poole
and Harvest King.If necessary to buy seed one of these
varieties should be chosen, and if pos-
sible the seed should be bought in the
immediate locality. Home grown seed
is just as good as northern seed if
reasonably clean and pure. No farmer
can afford to buy enough high priced
seed from a distance to plant his entire
crop, and pay freight charges in addition,
just to have absolutely pure seed.
A moderate admixture of other
varieties will not decrease the yield.
The important thing is to have seed
free from rye, cheat, and especially
cockle and onion.Seed wheat should be cleaned in order
to remove light shrunk grain, dirt and other impurities. There is no
advantage in screening out small grain
if they are plump.**Smut Treatment.**Stinking smut has caused widespread
loss in Kentucky this year. It is practically
impossible to buy seed that is
entirely free from it. Consequently
not a bushel of what should be planted
this fall without first treating it
for smut. The formaldehyde treatment
is easily given, is very effective,
and it has largely supplanted the blue
stone treatment. It is applied as follows:
Spread the wheat out on a floor
or clean canvas and sprinkle until
thoroughly wet with a solution made
by adding one pound of formaldehyde
to a barrel (50 gallons) of water. Then
shovel into a heap and cover with canvas
or sacks for a few hours. Spread
and dry sufficiently to sow.**Fertilizing Wheat.**No fertilizer should be used in the
Central Blue Grass section this fall.
In the fertilizer tests conducted by the
Experiment Station, a profitable in-
crease has never been obtained on
wheat in the Central Blue Grass section,
by the use of any kind of com-
mercial fertilizer at sowing time.Everywhere outside of the Blue Grass
section a fertilizer which supplies a
phosphorus only should be used. No
farmer can afford to use commercial
nitrogen and potash at present prices
even if they give some increase which
is entirely unlikely. Acid phosphate,
steamed bone meal, or basic slag sup-
ply phosphorus. Two hundred pounds
per acre of one of these should be used
on every acre of wheat sown in the
state this fall outside of the Blue Grass
section.The experiments of the station on its
soil fields in various areas of the state
have shown remarkable increases from
the use of lime on all soils where phos-
phorus is needed. Ground limestone
used in connection with phosphorus
is certain to be profitable provided it
can be obtained at a reasonable price.**Preparation of the Seed Bed.**Wheat grows best in a firm seed bed.
Under no circumstances should the
land be plowed when wheat follows
corn, tobacco, cow peas, soy beans or
any cultivated crop. The best prepara-
tion is a light disking to cover trash
and loosen up enough soil to cover the
seed. After diskling, a plank drag
should be used to level the land. If
it is necessary to disk deeply to cover
trash, as is sometimes true of corn land
a roller should be used to compact the
seed bed.When land is plowed the plowing
should be done as early as the removal
of the preceding crop permits, in order
that the seed bed may be gotten firm.
The later the plowing is done, the greater
the necessity for thorough working,
especially rolling. Without any
exception it pays to prepare a seed bed
some time before sowing the seed if
it can possibly be done.Time of Planting.
Experiments have shown that October
1 to 10 is the safest time to plant
wheat in Kentucky, everything con-
sidered. In southern parts of the state
it is safer to wait until October 10 to
20 when there seems much danger of
late fly attacks. Late seeding is
the only possible way of controlling
this pest.**Seeding Wheat.**It pays to sow five to six pecks of
seed per acre in Kentucky. The station
has proved this by repeated ex-
periments. Except under the most
favorable conditions, as when wheat is
sown rather early on rich tobacco land
six pecks per acre pays better than
five.Beware of seedsmen who adver-
tise varieties of wheat which require
a seeding of only a peck or two per
acre. There is absolutely no variety
of wheat that gives as profitable a
yield at this rate as five to six pecks
per acre.Probably the most satisfactory drill
is the single disk type that puts the
drill rows seven or eight inches apart.
Experiments have shown no advan-
tage in having the rows closer than
this. The much advertised four inch
drills give no better yields than the
ordinary type, if indeed as good. Wheat
should never be sown deeper than
necessary to get the seed in moist
soil and perfectly covered. Many poor
stands of wheat are due to covering
unnecessarily deep. Wheat should be
drilled carefully so that there will be
no skips and wide spaces between the
drill rows. Poor drilling frequently
contributes considerably to low yields.

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PIKEVILLE.

Bank Cashier.

W. P. T. Varney has been promoted to the position of cashier of the National Bank of Commerce in Williamson, W. Va. He is a native of Pike county. He was bookkeeper in the bank for some time and assistant cashier. Mr. Varney is also interested in some coal companies.

Polly-Haskins.

G. W. Haskins of Fleming, and Miss Anna Polley, of Gate City, Va., were married. Mr. Haskins is a brother of H. M. Haskins, of Pikeville and was here a few days as his guest. They will live in Fleming.

Miss Honaker Returns.

Miss Lavonne Honaker was a visitor in Louisville and was the guest a few days of Mrs. Sammie Ferrell Clark at Walbridge. She has been in Cincinnati taking a business course.

Eastern Star Officers.

The new officers of the Anna O. Young Chapter, Eastern Star, will be installed at the next meeting. They are as follows: Mrs. Mary Auxier, Worthy Matron; Mrs. N. Starkey, Associate Matron; Mrs. Sam Herford, Secretary; Mrs. Florence Triplett, Treasurer; Miss May Elliott, Conductor; Miss Ruth Greer, Associate Conductor.

Visit in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Parker have gone to Bristol, Tenn., to attend a merchants' convention.

Attended Conference.

Rev. C. D. Lear, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, attended the annual conference of that church which was held at Logan, W. Va., and closed on Monday. His friends here regret that he will not return here. His wife has been ill for some time and on this account he will not take the Pikeville work. His year here was successful.

Visited in Virginia.

Miss Nannie Yost has returned from a visit to relatives in Marion, Va.

Leads For School.

Rexford and Hattie Clevenger, sons of J. E. Clevenger of Praize, left last week for Berea College. One of them having received the scholarship of Pike County to that school.

Visiting Jenkins.

Miss Virgie Elswick, of Artie, Va., went to Jenkins after visiting friends here.

From Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Ordell and Miss Pauline Ireland were here from Catlettsburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langley.

Goes to Oklahoma.

Eugene Atkins will go to Oklahoma to report for Government service. He was a recent visitor in Washington, D. C.

From Pennsylvania.

A. E. Auxier and family returned from Scranton, Penn., where they have been several weeks with relatives.

Visits Homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson enjoyed a visit from their son, Lieut. O. W. Thompson, who is stationed at Camp Taylor. He was a Pikeville dentist when he entered the service.

In Louisville.

Dr. H. M. Stalard and Mrs. Stalard are in Louisville for a few weeks stay.

To Cincinnati.

Miss Katherine Keel has gone to Cincinnati to enter the Conservatory of Music.

Attended Bankers' Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette went to Louisville to attend the bankers' meeting. They also visited friends in Huntington.

Death of Wm. Pauley.

Mr. Pauley died at his home at Cauder, this county. Three sons, Ferrell, Ireland and H. Pauley live in this city.

A Daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Scott, a daughter.

Visit Western States.

Mrs. J. L. Tyler and sister, Mrs. Minnie Stout, of Virginia, will leave soon for Colorado and other Western States where they expect to make an extended visit. On their way home they will stop in Kenton county to visit Judge Roberson and family.

Guests in Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone and children were guests in Prestonsburg of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo.

Ladies' Aid.

The Aid Society of the M. E. Church met on Thursday at the parsonage with Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Injured By Blast.

A piece of rock from a blast hit one of the colored convicts who was doing road work and seriously injured his head. His recovery is doubtful.

Will Live in Williamson.

Miss Florence Bishop, of this city, and Mr. Carl A. Wright, of Williamson, were married here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Bishop. Mr. Wright is a banker. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other Eastern points they will go to Williamson to reside.

Back From Virginia.

J. T. Justice, who moved from here to Honaker, Va., has sold his business there and will return here early in the year. He visited Pikeville a few days ago.

Mrs. W. B. Collins and daughter, of Ironton, were guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Miss Bessie Riddle is at home after a visit in Louisa and Barboursville, W. Va.

RED CROSS NURSE.

We are publishing in this issue a letter from Miss Vesta Skaggs, daughter of Postmaster L. F. Skaggs, of Terrell, this county. She is the first Lawrence county nurse to go to France for service.

PRESTONSBURG.

Here From West Virginia.

Miss Estella Callahan was the guest a few days of Dr. and Mrs. W. Callahan while enroute to her home at Philippi, W. Va. She went to Weeksbury a few weeks ago and accepted a position which she has resigned.

Free Trip to Fair.

Harry Burke left Saturday for Louisville to attend the State Fair. He was accompanied by his father, Dr. Isaac Burke, of Bonanza and County Agent Johnson. Harry won first prize in the boys' club contest in this country in which 38 took part. He was given the trip to Louisville, all expenses paid.

Instructor in University.

W. R. Jillson, of this city has been notified of his appointment as assistant professor of Geology in the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He is to teach military geology and oil and gas geology with some other branches and in addition to his work in the University he will remain consulting geologist for the Crude Oil & Gas Co. with whom he has been associated for some time.

The position at the state university not only pays a good salary but is one of marked honor as well.

Mr. Jillson is a native of Syracuse, N. Y., but came to Prestonsburg about a year ago where he married the only daughter of Mrs. Marie Gormley and shortly thereafter began the erection of a lovely brick bungalow which has been recently completed and is now occupied by the Jillsons.

Visited Daughter.

Mrs. J. N. Harris has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Endicott at Olive Hill.

Resign Position.

Miss Gertrude Weddington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Alley. She has resigned as stenographer for the Pikeville Grocery Co.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson entertained on Saturday to dinner the following relatives: Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dimick and daughter, Alice, of Huntington, W. Va., and W. H. Layne and family of this piece.

Retired Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dimmick returned to Huntington Monday afternoon spending several days here with relatives.

Enlists in Navy.

Lindon Langley has enlisted for Government service and will report at Portsmouth, Va., soon.

Home From Mayaville.

Joe D. Harkins returned Monday from Mayaville where he went to accompany his son, J. D. Jr., home after a few weeks' visit to Mrs. G. L. Howard.

To School.

Misses Ruth and Mary Archer left Wednesday morning for Bowling Green where they enter B. G. B. U. They will visit the State Fair in Louisville and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Archer who go to the fair also.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Archer left Wednesday for their new farm home in Missouri. Miss Mabel Weddington will go to her home in Archle, Mo., after a long stay with Mr. and Mrs. Archer here.

Baptist Institute Sold to County.

The County Board of Education met last Friday and bought the Baptist Institute, which was recently sold to Prof. A. C. Harlowe. This building was bought for the county high school but will this year be used for both the high school and the graded school. This is the property first owned by Prof. Byington and is the best location in town for the purpose.

Election Commissioner.

Malone Hall has been appointed election commissioner.

Locals and Personals.

I. C. Cottrell has gone to George town to resume his studies.

Miss Agnes Murphy was in Ashland Monday.

Rev. Pope was in Louisville Sunday and preached in the Baptist church.

Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here early in the week.

Quite a number of men interested in the oil fields were here the past few days.

MATTIE.

Several from this place attended the Red Cross meeting at Wilbur Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball and Alma Hayes were shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Golda Childers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gwendolin Moore.

Lonzo Arrington passed up our creek Sunday enroute to Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. G. V. Ball, Jr.

Mrs. Mahala Moore has returned home from Noris.

Alma Hayes will leave Wednesday for South Portsmouth where she will visit her many friends.

Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. Bert Moore are on the sick list.

Dewey Moore, of Cordell, passed down our creek Monday enroute to Little Blaine where he is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball spent Sunday with Mrs. Mrs. Louisa Moore.

C. C. Hayes made a business trip to Louisa Wednesday.

V. R. Pigg wa on our creek Sunday.

Virgie Arrington spent Saturday with Alma and Jettie Hayee.

Lewis Moore made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Kay Jordan motored down our creek Monday.

B. F. Moore, who has been at Davierville for some time, has returned home.

Tom Moore, who has employment at Columbus, Ohio, is visiting home folks.

Let us hear from South Portsmouth again.

A NEW MAJOR.

A Major's commission in the army was ready for George B. Martin when he was appointed to the Senate. It will be held up until his term expires March 6th.

CATLETTSBURG.

Big Robbery.

A great sensation was caused this morning when it was learned that the Bee Hive store belonging to Josselson Brothers had been robbed of probably \$1,000 worth of goods. The robbers entered by climbing onto the roof of a ware room and prying a window up with a jack. They stole clothing both men's and women's, donned new suits leaving their own in the store. They left by the front door, leaving it open.

Death of Mrs. Lucretia Vaughan-McCall.

This city was sadly shocked late Saturday afternoon by the death of Mrs. Lucretia McCall, pioneer lady, who was much beloved by all our people, she having spent the greater part of her life here. Mrs. McCall had been in poor health. About one o'clock during Friday night she awakened her daughter, Miss Mary McCall, and told her she was feeling ill, the attack being apparently one of biliousness. Miss McCall arose and administered to her mother and she appeared to be better Saturday morning, but complained much during the day and requested that Dr. Kilcaid be called. Miss McCall told her she would prepare a treatment necessary at the time and then send for the doctor and she went into the kitchen for this purpose and when she returned within a few moments her mother had expired, doubtless from heart failure, superinduced by indigestion. The remains were removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCall.

Mrs. Forest Childrens went to Emma Saturday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Emma Johns, who is teaching school at this place, spent Sunday with home folks at Louisa.

Mrs. Lucille Wallace and Opal Shepherd are taking music at Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. Uliram Warnick went to Louisa last week to see their son, John, who is in training camp there.

Mrs. Russell See has gone to Alabama to see her husband who is in camp there.

Leo, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Preston, is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Sam Stapleton and little daughter came down Saturday from Paintsville for a visit with her parents here.

Mr. Sam Warnick, Claude O. Freeman spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Josephine Cassell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gipsy Vaughan.

Kentucky Belle.

RICHARDSON.

There will be church here Sunday at Rev. A. Preston.

Mrs. Charlie Borders, of Missouri, and Mrs. Ben Conway, of Covington, were here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Nell Wilson was the weekend guest of her grandmother at White House.

Mrs. Cam Preston and son, Buster, of Corbin, are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vaughan.

Mrs. Lucretia Priece, of Russell, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Mead.

Mrs. Arch Childers and children of Auxier, were the over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Dr. W. W. Wray attended the State Board of Health Convention in Louisville last week.

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Rev. Conroy and family have gone to Bracken county to visit home folks.

Mrs. Maggie Stephenson has moved to this place. Her husband has gone to Oklahoma on account of his health, and her two sons, Greely and Earl, are in the army.

J. S. Dingus, our teacher, attended institute at Paintsville last week.

Misses Maite and Ella Reed and Sallie and Pansy Glancy, of Auxier, have gone to Oklahoma on account of his health, and her two sons, Greely and Earl, are in the army.

Mrs. Emma Wilcox is visiting friends at Cliff.

Miss May Ramey is visiting relatives at Auxier.

Mrs. Laura Music has returned from the hospital at Ashland.

Mrs. Will Crider is visiting her sister at Shelby, who is very sick.

M. L. Price, Sr., is able to be out once more.

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